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This assignment is made by Stuart A. Collins, Jr., residing at 6661 Guyer Street, City of Worthington, State of Ohio 43085; and Betty Lise Anderson, residing at 200 Glenhurst Court, City of Gahanna, Ohio 43230, ("ASSIGNORS") to The Ohio State University, a non-profit organization organized under the laws of the State of Ohio and having an office at 1960 Kenny Road, City of Columbus, State of Ohio 43210-1063 ("ASSIGNEE").

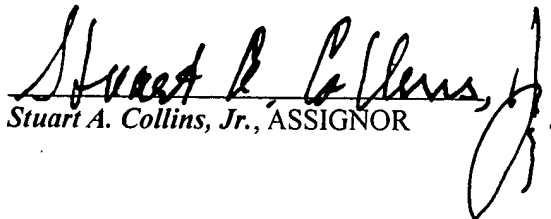
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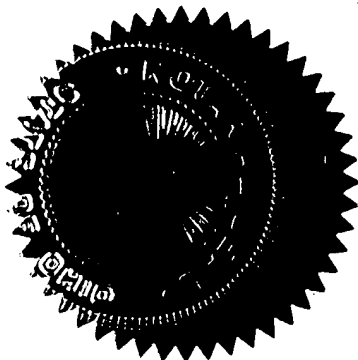

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Before me personally appeared **Stuart A. Collins**, to me known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same, of his own free will and for the purposes set forth.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 10 of Oct., 2000.




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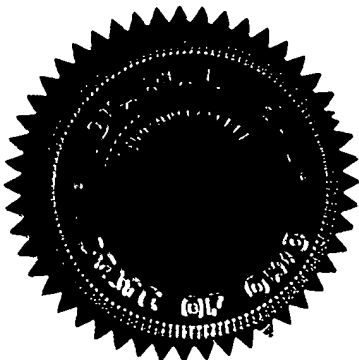

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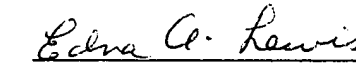
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